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STATEMENT OF OFFICER BRIAN DOYLE  
CONDUCTED BY INVESTIGATOR KYMBERLY REYNOLDS  
on the 26<sup>th</sup> of July 2012 at 1500 hours  
at the offices of the  
Independent Police Review Authority

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Attachment# 39

1 INVESTIGATOR REYNOLDS: This is Investigator  
2 Kymberly Ann Reynolds, R-e-y-n-o-l-d-s, Badge number 126.  
3 Today is the 26<sup>th</sup> of July 2012. This is Log [REDACTED]  
4 (sic). This is the second statement taken of Officer  
5 Brian Doyle.

## EXAMINATION

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7 BY INVESTIGATOR REYNOLDS:

8 Q Officer Doyle, could you please introduce  
9 yourself to the tape, and spell your first and last name?

10 A Brian Doyle, B-r-i-a-n; Doyle, D-o-y-l-e.

11 Q What's your Badge number?

12 A Five, uh, Star number 5272.

13 Q What is your employee number?

14 A [REDACTED]

15 Q What unit --

16 A I'm sorry.

17 Q What unit are you assigned to?

18 A 353.

19 Q How long have you been at 353?

20 A Four years.

21 Q Okay. Are you represented today by counsel?

22 A Yes, I am.

23 INVESTIGATOR REYNOLDS: Counsel, please introduce  
24 yourself to the tape, and spell your first and last name.

1 [REDACTED]  
2 [REDACTED]  
3 BY INVESTIGATOR REYNOLDS:

4 Q Okay. Officer Doyle, you know that today  
5 there, there are no additional allegations added to this  
6 investigation, do you understand that?

7 A Yes.

8 Q Okay. Do you understand that this, that this  
9 statement is a clarification of your statement --

10 A Yes.

11 Q -- given on April 24, 2012?

12 A Yes.

13 Q Okay. Uh, what, if any corrections, deletions,  
14 or additions, do you wanna make to your statement of 24  
15 April 2012, at this time? Are there any?

16 A None that I'm aware of.

17 INVESTIGATOR REYNOLDS: Okay. Attorney Licari, are  
18 there any alle- -- uh, additions, corrections, or  
19 deletions that you think your client needs to make, at  
20 this time?

21 [REDACTED] No.

22 BY INVESTIGATOR REYNOLDS:

23 Q Okay. All right. Uh, let me take you back to  
24 October the 9<sup>th</sup> 2011, okay. You were on a boat trip,

1 correct?

2 A Yes.

3 Q Okay. Now, when was this boat trip planned,  
4 and by whom was it planned?

5 A I have no idea.

6 Q You don't know when the boat trip was planned?

7 A No. I wasn't part of that.

8 Q Okay. But, how were you invited?

9 A Uh, it was [REDACTED] (phonetic) birthday.

10 Q Okay.

11 A And, uh, his dad was going to be in town, which  
12 I kn- -- I guess he doesn't see his dad a whole lot so,  
13 it was a pretty big deal.

14 Q But, how were you invited? Was it a phone  
15 call, was it in person invitation?

16 A Uh, probably by phone, I would imagine.

17 Q Okay. And but, you're not sure, or?

18 A I don't remember.

19 Q Okay.

20 A I mean, we, we see each other when we go out,  
21 but, quite often, so I don't remember -- it wasn't like I  
22 don't see [REDACTED] and all of sudden out of the blue, I  
23 got an invitation in the mail, or evite, or phone call.  
24 I don't know, if we were out, and he mentioned, or if he

1 just called up, and said, "Hey, it's my birthday coming  
2 up, and --

3 Q Okay.

4 A -- we're ready to go out and --

5 Q Okay.

6 A I, I don't remember exactly.

7 Q Okay. So, during the planning of this boat  
8 trip, was there a conversation involving guns and what  
9 would be done with guns, if guns were --

10 A Yes.

11 Q Okay. Do you recall what that conversation  
12 entailed?

13 A Uh, just that [REDACTED] (phonetic) bought a new  
14 rifle, and he wasn't too familiar with it. He wasn't  
15 very comfortable with it. Well, he just bought it, so he  
16 hadn't used it at all.

17 Q Okay.

18 A And, uh, he never handled, or dealt with a  
19 weapon like that so, he had asked if I wouldn't mind  
20 showing him how to break it down, do maintenance on  
21 it, and, uh, proper means of mounting and  
22 marksmanship, and things along those lines.

23 Q Okay. And this, and this discussion took  
24 place, and your understanding wi- -- understanding was

1 that this was gonna happen on the boat?

2 A Yes.

3 Q Okay. [REDACTED] made that clear to you that he was  
4 gonna bring this --

5 A Yes.

6 Q -- over to his boat.

7 A Yes.

8 Q And he wanted you to show him on his boat, how  
9 to do --

10 A Yes.

11 Q -- this? And you agreed to this.

12 A Yes.

13 Q Okay. And, uh, did you think about, and I'm  
14 not being funny when I ask this, uh, did you ask him if  
15 he had an FOID card? Did you ask him whether to register  
16 the gun? Did you know --

17 A I know that he does.

18 Q Okay. Did you ask him --

19 A And [REDACTED] owns quite a few weapons.

20 Q Okay. So, you knew that the gun was legal?

21 A Yes.

22 Q Okay. And how did you know this?

23 A Well, that part I don't know. I mean, I, I

24 didn't check his registration, and stuff like that, so --

1 Q Okay. But, you --

2 A Made the assumption.

3 Q Okay.

4 A He's a pretty well to do guy, and, uh --

5 Q Well, have you fired guns with him before?

6 A No. This is the first time.

7 Q Okay. This is the first time --

8 A Yes.

9 Q Okay. All right. Now, uh, okay, so, you're  
10 invited to this thing, you say, "Yes;" October 9<sup>th</sup> comes  
11 around, tell me what you did -- wha- -- okay. The 9<sup>th</sup> of  
12 October comes around, and you stated in your previous  
13 statement that you drove to Wilmette.

14 A Yes.

15 Q Okay. What were you doing prior to your  
16 arrival at Wilmette? Like, what were you doing? Do you  
17 recall that day what you were doing, before you went on  
18 the boat trip?

19 A As far as?

20 Q Basically, what were you doing pro- -- prior  
21 before you arrived at the harbor? Were you up --

22 A Probably hanging out --

23 Q -- working?

24 A -- with my family --

1 Q Oka- --

2 A -- and kids.

3 Q Okay. Uh, were you drinking at all that day?

4 A Drinking?

5 Q In the morn- -- during the day before --

6 A No.

7 Q -- before you went to Wilmette Harbor?

8 A No.

9 Q Is there anyone that confirm that you weren't  
10 drinking? Any friends, family that can confirm that?

11 A I, I just confirmed it. I can -- you can talk  
12 to my wife, if that's necessary.

13 Q Okay.

14 A Uh, but, no I wasn't drinking at all during the  
15 day.

16 Q Okay. So, 'cause you got -- 'cause you stated  
17 in your 24<sup>th</sup> April 2012 statement that you got to Wilmette  
18 about three o'clock.

19 A Roughly about three --

20 Q Okay.

21 A -- three-thirty in the afternoon.

22 Q Okay, prior to three o'clock --

23 A No.

24 Q -- you went home with your family.



1 A Yes.

2 Q And you were not drinking.

3 A No. I was not drinking.

4 Q Okay. So, the boat trip started in Wilmette.

5 You get to Wilmette, you park your car, y- -- I think you  
6 stated in your statement, that you parked at the Coast  
7 Guard --

8 A Yes.

9 Q -- Station. And you got permission to park  
10 there?

11 A Yes.

12 Q And, uh, I think I asked you, in that  
13 statement, did you identify yourself as a police offit- -  
14 - officer to them.

15 A Yes.

16 Q And you did, correct?

17 A Yes.

18 Q Okay. So, you and your friends, [REDACTED]  
19 father, [REDACTED] (phonetic) --

20 A Uh-huh.

21 Q -- and another gentleman, whose name you said  
22 you couldn't remember --

23 A [REDACTED]

24 Q [REDACTED] and another gentleman --

1 A I didn't know the other guy.

2 Q Okay.

3 A He just was in the -- he just got dropped  
4 off down the city (inaudible 0:05:48.0).

5 Q Okay. So -- okay, so, you guys are all on the  
6 boat at three o'clock, correct?

7 A No.

8 Q Okay.

9 A Uh, everybody arrived kind of different times,  
10 so --

11 Q Okay. What ti- --

12 A -- I think I was one of the first ones there.

13 Q Okay. What time did -- what time did the boat  
14 leave the Wilmette Harbor, and who was on the boat?

15 A Probably about 3:30, I think we finally  
16 launched. And everybody that you just mentioned --

17 Q Everyone I mentioned was --

18 A -- was on the boat.

19 Q -- on the boat.

20 A When we left, yes.

21 Q Okay. Now, this is where we gonna start. So,  
22 you're leaving Wilmette Harbor about 3:30.

23 A Uh-huh.

24 Q What are you doing on the boat?

1 [REDACTED] Y- -- at 3:30?

2 INVESTIGATOR REYNOLDS: Yeah, at 3:30.

3 [REDACTED] Oh, all right.

4 BY INVESTIGATOR REYNOLDS:

5 Q 'Cause you guys are headed towards Chicago, at  
6 this point?

7 A No, we went straight out first.

8 Q Okay. So, you went straight out to?

9 A To the east.

10 Q Straight east.

11 A Yes.

12 Q But, out past -- out --

13 A Out of the city.

14 Q -- from the cities.

15 A Yeah.

16 Q Okay. So, it's 3:30 --

17 A Yes.

18 Q -- still light, right?

19 A Oh, yes.

20 Q So, you're headed out.

21 A Yes.

22 Q What were you guys doing on the boat?

23 A Sitting --

24 Q Were you --

1 A -- there until we got to our destination.

2 Q Okay. Were you f- -- talking, fishing,  
3 drinking?

4 A Sure, talking, uh --

5 Q Were you drinking?

6 A No, no.

7 Q All right.

8 A I didn't sta- -- I didn't have any drinks until  
9 --

10 Q Okay. Let me ask you this way? Were you  
11 drinking on the boat at this point?

12 A No.

13 Q Okay. What were you doing on the boat at this  
14 point?

15 A I think at that point -- well, we had quite a  
16 ways to go, so -- I was just sittin' and shootin' the  
17 breeze with, uh -- I -- that's my first time meetin'  
18 [REDACTED] dad.

19 Q Okay.

20 A So, I think I was talkin' to him a little  
21 bit, and, uh, th- -- we had quite a ways to -- quite a  
22 --

23 Q Okay.

24 A -- enough ground to cover.

1 Q Well, see, this is where I get confused at.  
2 What happened to the guy that you guys dropped off? So,  
3 you went to Chicago first, correct?

4 A No.

5 Q So, he went out with you?

6 A He went out with us.

7 Q He went out with you.

8 A Yes.

9 Q Out into the lake.

10 A Yes.

11 Q Okay. So, everybody's out into the lake.

12 A Yes.

13 Q And you guys are out there, and you're talkin',  
14 and eatin', and havin' a good time, and all that.

15 A I don't think we broke out the food at that  
16 point even.

17 Q Okay. So, you guys just sittin' there talkin'  
18 --

19 A Yeah, just kinda --

20 Q -- and the boat's goin' -- who's drivin' the  
21 boat?

22 A Uh, I believe [REDACTED] was.

23 Q Okay. So, [REDACTED] the captain --

24 A Captain, yes.

1 Q -- and he's drivin' the boat, an- -- and you're  
2 sittin' out, and talkin', okay.

3 A Yes.

4 Q So, when you reach your destination, how long  
5 did it take you to get from the harbor to your  
6 destination?

7 A Well, I don't know. Maybe 25, 30 minutes.

8 Q Okay. So, you reach your destination --

9 A Maybe not even that. I don't -- I don't know  
10 how -- like, the lake was really calm, so we were moving  
11 at a pretty good pace.

12 Q Okay. And you stated that you guys went out 10  
13 miles?

14 A We went to "R7," which is a seven nautical  
15 miles, which is roughly 10 linear miles.

16 Q Okay. Did you go be- -- did -- were you still  
17 within Cook County limits?

18 A I have no idea --

19 Q Okay.

20 A -- at that point.

21 Q Do you know anything about nautical  
22 destinations, and, and measures, and s- --

23 A I, I'm not exactly well versed but, uh --

24 Q Okay.

1 Q Right.

2 A -- (inaudible 0:08:52.2)

3 Q Okay. Well, let's not talk about that right  
4 now.

5 A That's the only reason why that was brought  
6 with them.

7 Q Right. Okay.

8 A Because I asked them, "Where do you do your  
9 training? How do you do your training. Because I want  
10 to incorporate that into our training."

11 Q Okay.

12 A So, I was asking them how do you shoot from a  
13 s- -- not a (inaudible 0:09:11.0).

14 Q Okay. But, w- -- w- -- okay, well, since you  
15 brought that up, then let me ask you this then. You  
16 talked to the marine unit. Did you talk to any other  
17 people, uh, how, how, how could I phrase this.

18 You talked to the marine unit, but did you talk to  
19 any people in charge, or like captains, lieutenants,  
20 commanders, about the policies that the marine unit has  
21 to deal with when they do their training on the lake?

22 A I hadn't gotten that far, no.

23 Q Okay. So, you were under some assumption, just  
24 because you talked to the -- this one unit that, because

1 they do it, you can do it?

2 A No. But, they, they explained to me that these  
3 are the parameters of --

4 Q Whi- --

5 A -- of safe firing.

6 Q Right. But, which they do. Which they are  
7 approved to do, correct?

8 A I, I guess. I don't know. I don't know.

9 Q Do you, do you understand what I'm tryin' to  
10 say?

11 A I'm tryin' to, but I'm not --

12 Q Okay. You talked to people in the marine unit  
13 --

14 A Yes.

15 Q -- correct? That's the marine unit. They are  
16 assigned to the water, correct?

17 A Yes.

18 Q Now, they have specific training that they have  
19 to do, correct?

20 A Yes.

21 Q They are approved to do their training,  
22 correct?

23 A I would imagine so.

24 Q Were you approved to do that type of shooting -



1 -

2 A I wasn't (inaudible 0:10:19.0).

3 Q -- on the water? How do you know?

4 A Because after the fact, since I've been accused  
5 of this, and now (inaudible 0:10:26.2).

6 Q Okay. I'm talkin' about before the fact.

7 A Before the fact, I was under the impression  
8 that it was legal.

9 Q And you got that impression --

10 A Talking to my legal people -- other fr- --  
11 other police officers that do it for a living.

12 Q Okay.

13 A And the Coast Guard also made that very clear;  
14 that wasn't a violation of any laws.

15 Q Okay.

16 A (Inaudible 0:10:39.5) were in our boat.

17 Q Okay.

18 A So, now I know, for a fact, that it's legal.

19 Q For them.

20 A For me. Any American that says FOID card  
21 (inaudible 0:10:48.2) can go out there on that boat, as  
22 long as it's --

23 Q Well, we're not -- I'm not fussing and arguing  
24 the point with you.

1           A     I'm not arguing the point.

2           Q     I'm not gonna argue the point with you. That  
3 was just my question to you, at that point, was, did you  
4 speak to any one in charge; a sergeant, or above?

5           A     I spoke to a couple of sergeants, yes.

6           Q     Okay. Because we're losing focus here, and  
7 let's get back to the focus. So, you're out on the boat  
8 with your friends. You guys are at "R7," what happens at  
9 that point?

10          A     Uh, kill the engines --

11          Q     Okay.

12          A     -- and broke out my tool kit, and, uh, broke  
13 down [REDACTED] rifle for him; showed him how to do it.

14          Q     Uh-huh.

15          A     Showed him where and how to lube it. How much,  
16 uh, how much oil you wanna put on different areas. You  
17 don't wanna sop it down, but you don't want it, where  
18 it's dry. I explained that stuff to him, and, uh, he  
19 felt comfortable and clear.

20                And he put it together a few times, broke it down a  
21 few times. Uh, did all that; discussed the, uh,  
22 capabilities of the weapon, and then showed him how to  
23 properly mount it, and fire the weapon.

24          Q     Okay. And when -- when you're teachin' him all

1 of this, did you, at any point, let me back this up.

2 While you guys are on the boat, on the way out there --

3 A Uh-huh.

4 Q Was it the plan to shoot this gun off the side  
5 of the boat?

6 A Yes.

7 Q It was the plan?

8 A Yes. Yes.

9 Q That was the plan to shoot the boat, okay.

10 A Not shoot the boat.

11 Q I mean, not shoot the boat, sorry.

12 A It's a long slip.

13 Q It was planned, by you and [REDACTED]

14 A Yes.

15 Q -- to fire his rifle off the boat?

16 [REDACTED] Well, w- -- wait. At, at a certain  
17 point, or when you got at the --

18 OFFICER DOYLE: Well, once we were legally out.

19 [REDACTED] Well, make sure you s- -- yeah, you  
20 gotta, yeah --

21 BY INVESTIGATOR REYNOLDS:

22 Q No. My question to you was, before this boat  
23 trip started --

24 A Yes.

1 Q -- and I asked you this earlier, was it planned  
2 and discussed that once you guys were on this boat, and  
3 out on the lake, that you and [REDACTED] were gonna fire his  
4 weapon --

5 A Yes.

6 Q -- off the boat?

7 A Yes.

8 Q Even before the boat left the dock?

9 A Yes.

10 Q Okay. So, it was already a set plan.

11 A It was a pre-set plan.

12 [REDACTED] Can, can you just -- you didn't say you  
13 were going to fire the weapon before, before the boat  
14 left the dock? Because, th- -- that's what you just sort  
15 of implied. Is that --

16 BY INVESTIGATOR REYNOLDS:

17 Q No, what I'm saying to you is, once you guys,  
18 okay --

19 A That after a safe distance --

20 Q During the discussion of the planning of this  
21 boat trip, was it discussed that you guys were gonna fire  
22 these weapons off the boat, while you were on the lake?

23 A Correct.

24 [REDACTED] Is that, is that, is that true?

1 OFFICER DOYLE: That is true, yes.

2 [REDACTED] Okay.

3 OFFICER DOYLE: Once we got to our safe distances.  
4 It's not gonna be, "Okay, we're out of the harbor, start  
5 shootin' the people on the beach," it's -- which is what  
6 the newspaper made it sound like we were doing. We're  
7 not pirates.

8 BY INVESTIGATOR REYNOLDS:

9 Q Okay. Okay.

10 A The preplanned discussion was exactly that.

11 Q Okay. What was the preplanned discussion?

12 A We were gonna go out. Learn how to -- he's  
13 gonna learn how to handle his weapon, learn how to  
14 maintain his weapon, learn how to fire it properly. And,  
15 hopefully, accurately. Then we were gonna fish, and  
16 celebrate his birthday, and go to the city, and have some  
17 fun, and then come back.

18 Q O- --

19 A That was the pan (phonetic) -- that was the  
20 plan.

21 Q Okay. So, this trip, like I'm -- and I'm sorry  
22 I'm goin' back and forth, but I have to -- so, the trip,  
23 you guys left at 3:30, you got there a little bit be- --  
24 before --

1 A Probably fourish.

2 Q -- about fourish. You killed the engines, and  
3 then you broke out your tools --

4 A Yes.

5 Q -- [REDACTED] brought you the rifle --

6 A Uh-huh.

7 Q You guys did a pre-safety check. You showed  
8 him how to clean it, and --

9 A Pre-safety talk amongst everybody on the boat.

10 Q Talk amongst --

11 A So, they knew --

12 Q So, everyone on this boat had the same plan  
13 that you and Cam had, correct?

14 A I would imagine, but --

15 Q Okay. So, you broke out this tools, and you  
16 started cleaning the gun, showin' him how to lube it and  
17 everything like that.

18 A Uh-huh.

19 Q Now, is it still light time, at this point?

20 A It's broad daylight, at this point --

21 Q Okay.

22 A Yes.

23 Q And so, you guys did what, at this point?

24 A Well, once everybody was understood that safety

1 meant safety features, that if you're gonna fire a  
2 weapon, let everybody know you're going hot, so they can  
3 put up their --

4 Q Now --

5 A -- (inaudible 0:14:56.7).

6 Q -- when you say, "going out," you need to break  
7 that down.

8 A Oh, I'm sorry. When you're gonna fire your  
9 weapon --

10 Q Uh-huh.

11 A So, everybody understood safety precautions,  
12 safety measures were, if you're going to fire --

13 Q Uh-huh.

14 A -- make sure you announce to everybody --

15 Q Uh-huh.

16 A -- "I'm going hot," which means, "I'm going to  
17 fire the weapon."

18 Q Uh-huh.

19 A Then, before you fire the weapon, give it a  
20 second check, to make sure everybody has ear, ear  
21 protection on, and eye protection. Just make sure that  
22 you're not caught off guard, 'cause they're very loud,  
23 and it can cause (inaudible 0:15:22.0) damage, and ear  
24 loss.

1 Q Okay.

2 A So, once everybody understood the rules,  
3 then it was, uh -- they, basically, took turns  
4 mounting the weapons, and learning proper handling,  
5 proper firing procedures, uh, loading, reloading.

6 Q Uh-huh.

7 A Unloading, if you have a misfire. How to clear  
8 the weapon; all of these things how to render the weapon  
9 safe, did all that. So --

10 Q Okay.

11 A Basically, I just supervised, while others  
12 learned --

13 Q Okay.

14 A -- how to do that.

15 Q Now, let me ask you this. Tell me, once again,  
16 how did your pa- -- how did your duty weapon become  
17 involved in this incident?

18 A I fired it.

19 Q Okay. You had your duty weapon.

20 A Yes.

21 Q On your person.

22 A On me.

23 Q And you knew that there was gonna be alcohol  
24 involved in this --



1 A Yes.

2 Q -- correct?

3 A Uh-huh.

4 Q And you had your duty weapon on you.

5 A Yes.

6 Q Okay. And did you plan on firing your duty  
7 weapon?

8 A Uh, at that point, I wasn't, uh, it wasn't in  
9 the, in the game plan.

10 Q When did it become part of the game plan?

11 A Uh, I don't remember exactly if it was a  
12 comparison, because, uh, [REDACTED] has a Glock 40, and I think  
13 we kinda compared, uh -- well, they wanted to compare the  
14 difference in the kick of a 40, than mine. I think  
15 that's pretty much how it came out. Because I just  
16 didn't pull my pistol out and start firing randomly.

17 Q Uh-huh.

18 A So, I think that's what, uh, initiated me --  
19 it wasn't on me, it was in the, uh, glove box. But,  
20 uh, yes, my weapon was fired.

21 Q Okay.

22 A I fired it, and others fired it.

23 Q Okay. And -- but, but you said that you didn't  
24 plan on doing that. It just kinda came about.

1 A No, it's not -- right. It's not --

2 Q It wasn't like you --

3 A I didn't bring --

4 Q -- sat and planned.

5 A -- 50 magazines and, uh, have the plan --  
6 preplanning of firing my weapon.

7 Q Okay. And I think on April 24<sup>th</sup>, I asked you  
8 about the policy on drinking and having your weapon on  
9 you.

10 A Yes.

11 Q Okay. Do you recall what the policy is?

12 A It, it, it says you should refrain from doing  
13 so.

14 Q Okay. All right. And you didn't refrain,  
15 though?

16 A Well, I also wasn't drinking myself intoxicated  
17 drunk, either.

18 Q Okay.

19 A You know, beer's --

20 Q At that point --

21 A -- not gonna get you drunk.

22 Q At that point, when you guys started firing the  
23 weapons off the side of the boat --

24 A Uh-huh.

1 Q -- had you been drinking?

2 A No.

3 Q Okay.

4 A None at all.

5 Q Uh --

6 A Believe it or not, this is something I take  
7 very seriously. Weapons aren't something I take lightly,  
8 and, and losing a friend over a stupid incident, is not  
9 something I would be able to live with.

10 So, I, absolutely, was in complete control of what  
11 my actions out there, what I was doing, and trying to be  
12 in control of others, as safely as possible.

13 Q Okay. Uh, I believe I asked you on the 24<sup>th</sup> of  
14 April 2012, in your first statement, did you allow others  
15 to discharge your weapon?

16 A Yes.

17 Q Now, do you believe that allowing others to  
18 discharge your weapon was a lawful action?

19 [REDACTED] Well, when you say, "lawful," you mean  
20 a violation of the Illinois (inaudible 0:18:19.8)  
21 statutes, or the, or the police department?

22 INVESTIGATOR REYNOLDS: We- --

23 [REDACTED] Uh, general orders. Well, it's -- when  
24 you --

1           OFFICER DOYLE: It isn't --

2           [REDACTED] There's -- there's a difference, that's  
3 all, I'm just --

4 BY INVESTIGATOR REYNOLDS:

5           Q Do you believe that that action was within the  
6 Chicago Police Department policy?

7           A Was within it? Is it a violation or allowable?

8           Q Both. Do you think --

9           A It's not a violation. You're not allowed to  
10 lend your weapon to somebody.

11          Q But that's what you did.

12          A No.

13          Q Okay. So, explain to me, so I understand --

14          A Lending is, "Oh, you don't have your pistol  
15 with you, here, borrow mine." I was in the presence of  
16 that weapon, at all times. I didn't say, "Here --

17          Q You weren't in any control of that weapon  
18 Officer Doyle.

19          A I was in the presence of it.

20          Q That -- but, my question to you is, once again  
21 --

22          A Then I could -- I --

23          Q Then when, when you --

24          A -- guess we violate that law everyday when we

1 take a weapon, and put it in our safe, or we put -- this  
2 is not in my possession --

3 Q Okay. Officer Doyle, let's not go there. My  
4 question to you, is --

5 A I, I don't --

6 Q -- do you believe --

7 A I know for a fact --

8 Q -- that allowing others --

9 A I didn't lend --

10 Q -- let me --

11 A -- my weapon to someone.

12 Q Let --

13 [REDACTED] Shhh -- let, let her finish.

14 BY INVESTIGATOR REYNOLDS:

15 Q -- me finish my question, please. Do you  
16 believe that allowing others to discharge your weapon was  
17 within Chicago Police Department policy?

18 A Yes.

19 Q Why do you believe that?

20 A Because it's not against Chicago Police  
21 Department policies.

22 Q Why do you believe that?

23 A I just said why, because I read the order, the  
24 order says, lending it is now allowed, but when they give

1 an example of lending your weapon to someone for an  
2 overnight usage, or something, is not allowable. But,  
3 say they're in the presence of somebody allowing them to  
4 fire your weapon, is not a violation of any order that  
5 I'm aware of.

6 Q Okay. Were there any --

7 A If there is one, I'd, I'd like to see it but --

8 Q Were there any type of crime going on that you  
9 needed to give someone your weapon to hold, so you could  
10 take care of that?

11 A No.

12 Q So, you tell me why you believe that what you  
13 did was not a violation of S- -- Chicago Police  
14 Department policy?

15 A How can I further explain that, I don't  
16 understand. I read the order, it's -- to me it doesn't  
17 seem like a violation.

18 [REDACTED] So, I -- he's -- it's his opinion that  
19 he didn't violate the order.

20 OFFICER DOYLE: You -- you've asked me, I've  
21 answered you three times now. What else you want me to  
22 say --

23 [REDACTED] The word, "violate," yes --

24 OFFICER DOYLE: -- by the, by the grace of God --

1 BY INVESTIGATOR REYNOLDS:

2 Q Okay. Do you believe that discharging your  
3 weapon in this manner --

4 A Was --

5 Q -- on a boat --

6 A -- legal, yes.

7 Q -- was within Chicago Police Department policy?

8 A If I -- it's not against it.

9 Q Do you know the policy of discharging your  
10 weapon, other than in the line of duty?

11 A If it's a prescribed range, or, or --

12 Q Is Lake Michigan a, a range?

13 A It's not illegal, as long as you're --

14 Q My question to you, once again, is Lake  
15 Michigan --

16 A I read the directive, and it doesn't say it's  
17 not.

18 Q My question to you is Lake Michigan a range?

19 A Three miles out it is.

20 Q My question to you is, is Lake Michigan a  
21 range?

22 A Yes.

23 Q Explain to me how?

24 A I just did. From three out miles, it is.

1 Q So --

2 A They also had shooting clubs on Montrose beach.

3 Q I don't --

4 A They always stopped it because of lead in the  
5 water, not because it was illegal.

6 Q Okay. Well, I'm not concerned about Montrose  
7 beach, I'm concerned about you're on a boat, on Lake  
8 Michigan, within city limits of Wilmette --

9 A I've answered the question.

10 Q -- firing a weapon. Do you believe that it was  
11 within Chicago Police Department policy?

12 A Yes.

13 Q And I'm gonna ask you again. Why?

14 A Because I read the directive.

15 Q What did the directive say?

16 A It says that if you're in a prescribed range,  
17 which is doesn't list what those prescribed ranges are  
18 and, if it's legal, then it's okay.

19 Q What's a range? Explain to me what a range is.

20 A A place you can fire your weapon legally.  
21 There's known distance space, there's unknown. There's  
22 static ranges, there's moving ranges, there's all kinds  
23 of ranges. Rifle range, pistol range, archery range.

24 Q Okay. Officer Doyle, in general order, uh,



1 G03-02-06, it, basically, says, in, uh, part I, section  
2 II, number two, fire arms practice at a recognized range  
3 facility. Do you consider Lake Michigan a recognized  
4 range facili- -- range facility?

5 A I do, yes.

6 Q Okay. Let's go back to my one more que- --  
7 why?

8 A Because it's legal to fire your weapon out  
9 there, as long as you're behind three miles, your boat's  
10 not in forward motion, and you're firing off the river --  
11 the, uh, craft.

12 Q And where did you get that information from?

13 A From the Coast Guard.

14 Q Okay. And when did you get that information  
15 from the Coast Guard?

16 A After the fact.

17 Q You didn't get it before the fact?

18 A No.

19 Q You never asked anyone be- --

20 A Well, I asked the marine unit guys about that,  
21 and they says, "as long as you're three miles out." I  
22 didn't know the moving -- movement of the boat and stuff;  
23 it makes sense. I've seen moving boats on a safe  
24 platform --

1 Q Okay.

2 A -- and fire your weapon from.

3 Q Okay. Now --

4 A And I was under the im- -- yes.

5 Q Okay. So, you were un- -- und- -- under the  
6 impression that was your opinion?

7 A As long as you were three miles out, that you  
8 were within your legal rights.

9 Q Okay. And then I also asked you about, uh, who  
10 fired -- who you allowed other people to fire your  
11 weapon, correct?

12 A Yes.

13 Q And I asked you was that within policy? And  
14 you stated to me, what?

15 A Yes, it is.

16 Q An- --

17 A It's not a violation of the policy.

18 Q Okay. Do you know the policy about lending  
19 your gun to s- -- anyone?

20 A Yes.

21 Q What does that policy state?

22 A Uh, that you're not to lend your weapon to  
23 another officer, for any reason, other than if it's to  
24 prevent some other crime. If the crime's (inaudible

1 0:23:24.5) in front of you, you can hand your weapon to  
2 somebody that's, hopefully, capable. But, uh, other than  
3 that you can't say, "Here, use my gun for the day, since  
4 you don't have one," it's --

5 Q Okay. And do you think that you vio- -- and  
6 did you --

7 A No.

8 Q Why not?

9 A Because I was in the presence of that weapon at  
10 all times. And it didn't leave my, my super- --  
11 supervision.

12 Q Okay. It didn't leave your supervision.

13 A It didn't leave my control, as far as -- we  
14 were on a boat, with four (inaudible 0:24:01.5). Still  
15 in my presence.

16 Q Okay. But, not in your control, correct?

17 A Correct.

18 Q Okay. Now, how long were you guys out there  
19 shooting?

20 A Maybe about an hour.

21 Q About an hour?

22 A Maybe not even that. No, I think the  
23 (inaudible 0:24:19.3) total was about an hour. There was  
24 explanations, safety, the breeze and all that jazz. I

1 think the shooting itself was maybe 20 minutes, 30  
2 minutes.

3 Q Okay. And it started getting dark?

4 A No. Then we went down into the city to drop  
5 off, uh --

6 Q Okay. So, you guys stayed out there for about  
7 an hour, you stayed.

8 A Well, yes. The kid that we dropped off had to  
9 be in the city by six o'clock, so --

10 Q Okay. Now, this is October, which is, is, is  
11 it -- it's gettin' fall now right?

12 A Uh, it's early October (inaudible 0:24:46.8).

13 Q Early October? Okay. Now, it wa- -- it wasn't  
14 gettin' dark at the time?

15 A That's not when we were shooting the weapons  
16 the first time. But, definitely not (inaudible  
17 0:24:57.1).

18 Q Okay. Let's go back. What I just showed him  
19 was the photograph. So, it was still light when you guys  
20 stopped shooting?

21 A Yes, yes.

22 Q And it was about an hour later --

23 A Yes.

24 Q -- so you wanna say, what, five o'clock?

1           A     We must have left, I think a little before five  
2     o'clock, and, uh, 'cause the kid, and I, I'm sorry I  
3     don't know his name --

4           Q     Uh-huh.

5           A     He had to be dropped off at, uh, I think it was  
6     Diversey Harbor, we dropped him off at.

7           Q     And that's in the Chicago city limits?

8           A     Yes.

9           Q     So, you guys --

10          A     We left from --

11          Q     You turned the boat around, you, you pulled up  
12     at --

13                     (Whereby interview is paused.)  
14     We're back on, okay. So, you guys, you dropped this  
15     person off, that you don't remember his name, at the  
16     Diversey Harbor, which is in the Chicago city limits,  
17     correct?

18          A     Yes.

19          Q     And that was about an hour after --

20          A     He had to be there at six o'clock. So, we were  
21     there by six o'clock.

22          Q     Okay. So, you drop him off.

23          A     Uh-huh.

24          Q     Okay. What happens after you drop him off?

1 Where do you guys go, at that point?

2 A Then we went, uh, we actually went over to the  
3 marine unit, to, uh -- they have two new boats. The --  
4 [REDACTED] a big boat nut. They have two new archangels, so  
5 he really wanted to get a tour of the boat, and see it,  
6 so --

7 Q Okay. Now, it's five o'clock, maybe six  
8 o'clock --

9 A No, it's, it's after six o'clock.

10 Q About six o'clock, at this point.

11 A Uh-huh.

12 Q Okay. Now, I asked you on the 24<sup>th</sup> of April  
13 2012, I asked you at what time had you started drinking.  
14 What time did you start drinking? And you said --

15 A I don't.

16 Q -- you "didn't know." You said you "didn't  
17 know" at the time but, then you went on to say, "I think  
18 I had my first beer when we got into Chicago, or about  
19 Chicago, about five or six --

20 A Right.

21 Q -- o'clock." So, in total, in the time you  
22 were on this boat --

23 A Uh-huh.

24 Q -- how much did you have to drink?

1           A     In total? Probably three beers. No more than  
2 three beers, that I know.

3           Q     On your whole time on this boat?

4           A     Yes. Uh-huh.

5           Q     From beginning to end?

6           A     From beginning to end, absolutely.

7           Q     Now, you said you didn't start drinking 'til  
8 about five or six o'clock.

9           A     (Inaudible 0:26:54.4)

10          Q     So, you weren't drinking when you got on the  
11 boat at 3:30.

12          A     No.

13          Q     You weren't drinking when you were out on Lake  
14 Michigan, the first time, shooting.

15          A     Correct.

16          Q     So, you started drinking after you dropped this  
17 unnamed person back at Diversey Harbor.

18          A     Which was before six o'clock.

19          Q     Was before six o'clock.

20          A     Or, right around six o'clock.

21          Q     Were you in the harbor? How long did you guys  
22 stay in the harbor?

23          A     We literally pulled up -- he jumped off, and we  
24 pulled out.

1 Q Okay. And you pulled out -- and where did you  
2 go when you pulled out?

3 A We then went south towards the marine unit,  
4 that --

5 Q Okay.

6 A -- which is Mon- -- Monroe? I --

7 Q Montrose, I mean --

8 A No, no, no, no. Maybe Monroe or --

9 [REDACTED] By, by --

10 OFFICER DOYLE: Burnham?

11 [REDACTED] Yeah, Burnham's --

12 BY INVESTIGATOR REYNOLDS:

13 Q Burnham Harbor?

14 A Yes. Right.

15 Q Okay. How long did it take you to get there?

16 A Geez, I don't know. Maybe, 10, 15 minutes.

17 Q Were you drinking while you were driving --  
18 traveling over to that --

19 A I believe I had a, had a beer at that point,  
20 yes.

21 Q Okay. So, when you got over to that unit --

22 A Uh-huh.

23 Q What did you guys do?

24 A Uh, we docked. We, we went around to, uh, I



1 don't know th- -- I think it's Burnham Harbor.

2 Q Okay.

3 A 'Cause you can go through the locks, I think.  
4 There's some boats on the lock side, there's some boats  
5 on the, uh, harbor side.

6 Q Now, the, the locks are the, the --

7 A Yes. The elevators.

8 Q In the --

9 A Yeah.

10 Q -- lake.

11 A Yes. Uh-huh.

12 Q Okay.

13 A Uh, to the river.

14 Q To the river, I'm sorry, to the river.

15 A Right.

16 Q Okay.

17 A Yes.

18 Q So, you guys went through those?

19 A No, no, no, no. Uh, we went around to, to  
20 avoid going through the locks. We went around to, I  
21 think that's Burnham Harbor?

22 [REDACTED] Yeah, if it's off the river, it's  
23 Burnham.

24 OFFICER DOYLE: So, you had to go all the way down

1 to almost, like, the, uh, Shedd Aquarium. And then work  
2 your way back up through the full length of the thing to  
3 be, I think they dock two or three of their boats on that  
4 side, so they don't have to go through the locks.

5 BY INVESTIGATOR REYNOLDS:

6 Q Okay.

7 A Because in an emergency, those boys ca- --  
8 those boats can deploy --

9 Q Okay. So --

10 A -- if they don't --

11 Q And --

12 A -- having to wade through the locks.

13 Q Okay. So, you guys did that --

14 A Yes.

15 Q -- and when you got to, wi- -- to that  
16 destination, what did you do?

17 A Uh, we tied off our boat, uh, at the end of  
18 their pier. And, uh, just got a tour of the, the, uh,  
19 archangel boats.

20 Q Who gave you the tour of the archangel boat?

21 A I don't remember his name. He's an Italian  
22 guy.

23 Q Captain?

24 A I didn't know.

1 Q Is he --

2 A I, I don't know. He wa- -- I know (inaudible  
3 0:29:06.5) beautiful, they were blue.

4 Q Is he -- is he with the Coast Guard, or?

5 A He's a marine unit guy.

6 Q He's a marine unit guy -- Chicago Police Marine  
7 Unit?

8 A Yes.

9 Q Oh, okay.

10 A Yes.

11 Q But, he gave you --

12 A I don't -- I don't remember his name.

13 Q Okay. But, he gave you a tour of the  
14 archangel.

15 A That's correct.

16 Q And then what -- and did everybody take this  
17 tour, or did you just take this tour?

18 A Yes.

19 Q Everyone; [REDACTED] -

20 A Yeah.

21 Q -- his father.

22 A [REDACTED] yeah, everybody.

23 Q [REDACTED]

24 A [REDACTED]

1 Q --

2 A -- Yes, right.

3 Q Okay. So, you guys all took this tour.

4 A Yes.

5 Q How long was the tour?

6 A Maybe 20 minutes.

7 Q Okay. Were you drinking during this tour?

8 A No. It's a police unit. I mean it's a police  
9 station.

10 Q Well -- don- -- I mean -- drinking --  
11 otherwise, I'm just asking, were you drinking --

12 A No.

13 Q -- during this time?

14 A No.

15 Q Okay. So, you, you took this tour.

16 A Yes.

17 Q And then what happened after the tour?

18 A Thanked him for his time, and, uh --

19 Q Okay.

20 A -- questions came, and he knows a lot about  
21 boats, and he was asking a lot of questions, and, uh,  
22 thanked him for his time, got back in the boat, and then  
23 went out and did some fishing.

24 Q Okay. So, you get back on the boat.

1 A Yes.

2 Q On [REDACTED] boat.

3 A On [REDACTED] boat, yes.

4 Q Okay. And you go back out; how far did you  
5 guys go out this time?

6 A Uh, I say we kinda just skirted the city -- not  
7 far out. Maybe a mile up shore, lookin' at the sights  
8 and stuff, and for -- I -- I'm not -- I don't know  
9 anything really about fishing.

10 Q Okay.

11 A We threw these big, giant, metal things off the  
12 back that dragged about --

13 Q I think you called them --

14 A -- three --

15 Q -- on April 24<sup>th</sup>, you called them "janes  
16 (phonetic)."

17 A "Janes?"

18 Q I think that's what you called them, on your  
19 twent- --

20 [REDACTED] I think they're downriggers.

21 OFFICER DOYLE: Downriggers, that's what they were.

22 BY INVESTIGATOR REYNOLDS:

23 Q Okay. Downriggers. Okay. So, you threw these  
24 downriggers out, on, on the boat. And then what were you

1 doing?

2 A Uh, just eatin', drinkin'.

3 Q Okay.

4 A Celebrating [REDACTED] birthday.

5 Q Okay. Did you fire the guns?

6 A No. Not until --

7 Q Off the boat?

8 A No. Not at all.

9 Q Okay. Now -- okay. So, you guys come back to  
10 the harbor, I mean, excuse me.

11 A No, we headed back towards Wilmette, I  
12 remember.

13 Q Okay. You headed back towards Wilmette Harbor.  
14 And what are you doing?

15 A Drinking, eating.

16 Q Drinking --

17 A Enjoying --

18 Q -- eating. Enjoying --

19 A -- the evening. Trying to catch fish.

20 Q Okay. So, how long did you guys stay out  
21 there?

22 A Then we did the slow ride back. Uh --

23 Q Okay.

24 A Because we really didn't have a destination,

1 other than a six o'clock deadline for that kid to get  
2 dropped off, we really had no -- just kinda go out there  
3 and have a good night, and have fun, and that was that.

4 So, we head back. And then we got out towards  
5 Wilmette, probably about seven, seven o'clock, seven-  
6 thirty, maybe around --

7 Q Okay. Then what happens at --

8 A -- eight o'clock, maybe.

9 Q -- that point?

10 A Uh, then we went back out towards "R3," which  
11 is a --

12 Q Okay. So, let me stop you.

13 A -- (inaudible 0:31:40.4).

14 Q You headed back and towards Wilmette? But then  
15 you stop and turn --

16 A We're backing, we're backing up towards  
17 Wilmette.

18 Q Up, towards Wilmette.

19 A Yeah, it's a northerly --

20 Q Okay.

21 A -- se- -- section.

22 Q Okay. So, you're heading back up towards  
23 Wilmette.

24 A Correct.

1 Q Do you ever get into Wilmette? Or, do you --

2 A No.

3 Q Okay. So, what happens?

4 A At that point, it, uh, kinda went off, uh, out  
5 to deeper waters.

6 Q Okay. And then what happens?

7 A Then there's another se- -- a second round of  
8 firing of weapons.

9 Q Okay. And who, who was firing the weapons?

10 A Uh, I think everybody at that point, except for  
11 myself, uh, firing.

12 Q Why? How come you didn't fire?

13 A I'd been drinking, and just didn't make a whole  
14 lot of sense to me.

15 Q Okay. And did you allow your weapon to be  
16 fired?

17 A I don't know if mine was fired at that point.  
18 I think that mine was still secured. I'm not quite sure.

19 Q Okay. Uh --

20 A I think I might have let [REDACTED] s dad that  
21 shooted, 'cause he's an older guy, and I don't know that  
22 -- I think he was a little co- -- intimidated by the 40.

23 Q Okay, and, once again, I, I'm gonna, I'm gonna  
24 ask you once again. Do you think that was in police --



1 in Chicago Police Department policy to allow someone to  
2 shoot your weapon?

3 A It's not against the Chicago Police Department  
4 policy.

5 Q Do you think it's within policy?

6 A Yes. That if it's not against it, I would say  
7 then yes, it's within the --

8 Q Do you think it's g- --

9 A -- Department policy.

10 Q Or, do you think that, that was your better  
11 judgment to allow someone to shoot your weapon like that?

12 A As long as it was in my presence, and under  
13 my supervision, I think it was right.

14 Q Okay. And, uh, you stated at this point,  
15 during the night, you had been drinking?

16 [REDACTED] Could we break once again?

17 (Whereby interview is paused.)

18 BY INVESTIGATOR REYNOLDS:

19 Q So, let me clarify. When I stated your  
20 "Department weapon," it was -- is it a weapon that you  
21 purchased yourself, or was it issued --

22 A No. It's a Department --

23 Q -- to --

24 A -- it's literally a Department issued

1 s weapon.

2 Q It was issued to you by the Chicago Police  
3 Department?

4 A Yes.

5 Q It is their property.

6 A Correct.

7 Q Correct?

8 A Yes.

9 Q So, you allowed someone else --

10 A Yes.

11 Q -- to use a Chicago Police Department issued  
12 weapon.

13 A Yes.

14 Q That was not yours, but belongs to the city.

15 A Yes.

16 Q Is that what -- in the policy of the Chicago  
17 Police Department?

18 A It's not against this, as far as I'm aware,  
19 Kymberly. It's the same as, as the other question.

20 Q Okay.

21 A A weapon is a weapon, whether I paid for it, or  
22 the city paid for it. It's not an automatic weapon, so  
23 it's in no violation of the Department.

24 Q What do you mean it's "not a automatic weapon,

1 so it's not a violation"?

2 A But, it's illegal to loan an automatic weapon.

3 Q Okay. Now, uh, let me ask you. Did you -- I  
4 asked you this on the 24<sup>th</sup> of April 2012, I asked you, did  
5 you write paper concerning -- stop the question. After  
6 you guys are firing -- you're out there firing your  
7 weapons, how long were you out there firing weapons the  
8 second time?

9 A Maybe 15 minutes.

10 Q And you did not fire your weapon?

11 A No.

12 Q Correct?

13 A I did not.

14 Q Okay. So, after you fired the weapons, what  
15 happens at that point?

16 A Uh, they were finished --

17 Q When they were finished firing weapons, what  
18 happened?

19 A Uh, we secured the weapons --

20 Q How did you --

21 A I, I secured --

22 Q -- secure the weapons?

23 A -- the weapons.

24 Q How did you secure the weapons?

1           A     I made sure that they were safe, empty, uh,  
2 they were out of battery, and in their cases.

3           Q     Okay. And you had been drinking?

4           A     Yes.

5           Q     Correct?

6           A     Yes.

7           Q     So, you're drinking, and you're handling these  
8 weapons to make sure that they're safe and secure?

9           A     Yes.

10          Q     Okay. Why? You had been --

11          A     Because I'm the --

12          Q     -- drinking --

13          A     -- most qualified individual on that boat,  
14 and I'm not drunk. Drinking and drunk are two --

15          Q     How do you know --

16          A     -- different --

17          Q     How do you know that you're not drunk?

18          A     Because I know I'm inaudible 0:35:03.6)  
19 Kymberly. I'm a grown man. I'm 44 years old.

20          Q     But, how do you know --

21          A     I know what is my limitations.

22          Q     Then how many did you have?

23          A     And three beers, are definitely not gonna take  
24 me out of, out of action. If I chugged three beers,

1 that's one thing.

2 Q In what time period --

3 A I drink three beers in over --

4 Q And what time period --

5 A -- a three hour period.

6 Q What time period did you have those three  
7 beers?

8 A Probably over a three hour, four hour period --  
9 time period, yes.

10 Q Okay. Did you eat anything in between?

11 A I had two huge hoagie sandwiches with extra,  
12 uh, horseradish sauce, which was delicious.

13 Q Okay. Okay. So, you -- okay. So, after that,  
14 what occurred?

15 A Once everything was secured, and properly  
16 stowed, in the, in the, uh, forward compartment of the  
17 boat --

18 Q Uh-huh.

19 A -- or ship, I guess, uh, then we head back in  
20 towards the harbor.

21 Q And then what happened at the harbor?

22 A Well, we didn't make it to the harbor. That's  
23 when [REDACTED] spotted one of his buddies on this gigantic  
24 sailboat.

1 Q Uh-huh.

2 A From there is when we, we moored up on the  
3 sailboat, and got a tour of the boat. And, uh --

4 Q Did you get up on the boat?

5 A I did, yes. Ev- -- everybody did.

6 Q Okay. So, then what happened?

7 A We got a quick tour of the boat, and, uh, I, I  
8 was up on the, uh, on the deck, with this with young  
9 marine, who was an officer, uh, candidate school. I, I  
10 forgot his name, but --

11 Q Okay.

12 A Nice kid, and that's when the Coast Guard  
13 approached, and, uh, that's when I identified myself.

14 Q Did you have your badge and everything on you?

15 A Just my badge.

16 Q Just your badge.

17 A Uh-huh.

18 Q And where was your gun at?

19 A It was in the glove box, locked up in the --  
20 on, on the -- next to the --

21 MR. LICARI: Helm.

22 OFFICER DOYLE: Helm --

23 BY INVESTIGATOR REYNOLDS:

24 Q Okay.

1           A     -- thank you.

2           Q     Okay. So, after the Coast Guard gets on the  
3 boat, what did you do? Do -- you identified yourself,  
4 and they ask what?

5           A     They asked me to come down to [REDACTED] boat.

6           Q     Okay. Why did they ask you to come down to  
7 [REDACTED] boat?

8           A     I guess it, uh, easier for them -- because we  
9 were much higher --

10          Q     Okay.

11          A     -- as far as their boat. And where we -- we're  
12 on a big, big sailboat.

13          Q     Okay.

14          A     So, I went down to [REDACTED] boat --

15          Q     Uh-huh.

16          A     -- and, uh, they came on the boat, checked  
17 my ID, and credentials --

18          Q     Uh-huh.

19          A     -- and everything --

20          Q     Uh-huh.

21          A     -- and asked me if we had been firing weapons,  
22 and everything.

23          Q     Uh-huh.

24          A     I said, "Yeah, but we were out there three

1 miles."

2 Q Okay. And what happened, at that point?

3 A Then they asked who was the owner of the boat.  
4 And [REDACTED] came -- oh, I'm sorry -- they asked everybody to  
5 come up on deck; that was on the sailboat.

6 Q Okay.

7 A Just so they could see everybody.

8 Q Okay. And did everybody come on deck?

9 A Yeah. Everybody came on de- -- as far as I'm  
10 aware.

11 Q Okay. And then what happened?

12 A Uh, then, that's when they asked [REDACTED] to  
13 come down to his boat.

14 Q Uh-huh.

15 A And, uh, they looked at the weapons, and  
16 everything, and --

17 Q Had they asked you, had you been drinking?

18 A No.

19 Q Okay. So, then what happened?

20 A Then they (inaudible 0:37:45.0) that was  
21 waiting for us, and then that they were, they were gonna  
22 take us in, uh, to the harbor, and that, uh -- that was  
23 the end of their --

24 Q Okay.



1           A     But, they didn't want to come back out later  
2 just so that we're gonna --

3           Q     Okay.

4           A     That's was their --

5           Q     Okay. And I think I asked you on April 24<sup>th</sup>  
6 2012, did you write paper to your superiors on this  
7 incident?

8           A     No.

9           Q     And then you stated, "No." Why not?

10          A     I, I wasn't told to. I wasn't aware that I was  
11 supposed to --

12          Q     Okay.

13          A     -- write paper.

14          Q     Okay. And I asked you on April 24, 2012, did  
15 you know that anytime you discharge your weapon, you are  
16 supposed to write paper, if it's not -- it's not an  
17 police involved incident. You're supposed to write  
18 paper. Did you write paper?

19          A     No.

20          Q     Why not?

21          A     Because I was shooting my weapon legally, in a  
22 legal location. So, I --

23          Q     Okay.

24          A     -- didn't write paper.

1 Q And you didn't think that -- y- -- you didn't  
2 that, I mean -- 'cause you were taken in by the Wilmette  
3 Police Department, correct?

4 A Yes.

5 Q Were you handcuffed?

6 A Yes.

7 Q Okay. Was your weapon taken away from you?

8 A No. I didn't have it on me.

9 Q Did they secure your weapon?

10 A Ultimately, yes.

11 Q Okay. Did you get your weapon back?

12 A Uh, no.

13 Q Why didn't you get your weapon back?

14 A Because it went to (inaudible 0:38:57.8).

15 Q Why didn't the Wilmette Police Department give  
16 you your weapon back? What -- did they give you a reason  
17 why they would not give you your weapon back?

18 A Uh, they said if, if -- because I had been  
19 drinking.

20 Q Okay. Did they offer to give you a  
21 breathalyzer?

22 A No.

23 Q Did you ask for a breathalyzer?

24 A No.

1 Q Okay. Do you think that your actions follow  
2 Chicago Police Department policies? Do you think you  
3 violated Chicago Police Department gun policies?

4 A Not in any way, shape or form.

5 Q Do you think you -- do you think you followed  
6 Chicago Police firing policies? Gun firing policies.

7 A Yes.

8 Q Why?

9 A I guess I answered all of that -- I don't  
10 (inaudible 0:39:45.6) would you like --

11 Q Okay. Uh -- one more time about something. In  
12 your April 24<sup>th</sup> statement 2012, I asked you about, uh, who  
13 purchased the alcohol for the trip, and you stated that  
14 everyone bought their own, except for you, you didn't  
15 bring anything.

16 A Correct.

17 Q You said that you were providing a service.  
18 What type of service were you providing?

19 A Weapons knowledge.

20 Q Okay. And --

21 A I pro- -- weapons maintenance, handling,  
22 firing, uh, whatever questions they had about the, the  
23 different weapons, I would answer.

24 Q And you stated that you believe that them

1 providing you with alcohol was payment. Why would you  
2 think that?

3 A I didn't think it was payment. I think it was  
4 just they were taking care of me, for taking care of  
5 them. Uh, the bargaining system, I guess.

6 Q Okay.

7 A A service for a service.

8 Q Okay. Do your friends usually pay you with  
9 alcohol?

10 A Depends on what we're doing. (Officer  
11 chuckles.) No. Friends just don't require payment,  
12 Kymberly.

13 Q Okay. Okay. So, you basically, like you said  
14 earlier, you, you didn't write any paper, you didn't  
15 think you had to write any paper, correct?

16 A I wasn't advised to by my lieutenant.

17 Q You weren't advised to by your lieutenant,  
18 okay. Is there anything that you want to add to this  
19 statement, Officer Doyle?

20 A No, thank you.

21 INVESTIGATOR REYNOLDS: Okay. Uh, that ends the  
22 statement of Officer Brian Doyle. It is approximately  
23 1550 hours. This statement started at 1500. This is  
24 Investigator Reynolds, R-e-y-n-o-l-d-s, Badge number 126.

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